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Inventors: Mathieu *et al.*  
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Sir:

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1. Reply to Requirement for Election of Species;
2. Request to Correct Attorney Docket Number; and
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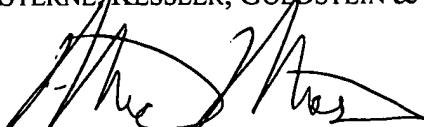
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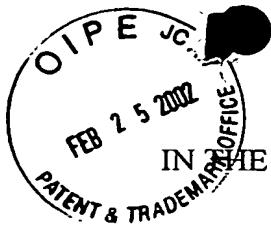
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